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On page 26, lines 16-17, please replace "Appendix A in which the eighth page" with -- Fig. 18g which --.

On page 31, line 2, please replace "appendixes A and B" with -- Figs. 18 and 19 --.

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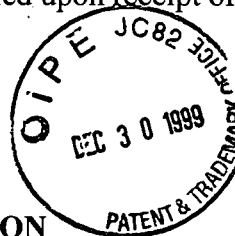
### REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-19 pending in the present application. For the reasons stated below Applicants respectfully maintain that case is now in condition for allowance.

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, Claim 1 and 12 were objected to because of the inclusion of the term "system" within the preamble of these claims which recite a computer implemented method. The Applicant has amended claims 1 and 12 to eliminate the use of this term. As such, the Applicant respectfully requests that this objection be withdrawn.

In paragraph 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner has objected to the specification for the Applicant's inclusion of Appendixes A-C to illustrate proposals which may be generated by a computing system in accordance with the present invention. As the Examiner has suggested, the Applicant has moved Appendixes A-C to newly added Figures 18-20. The Applicant has added a brief description of these Figures in the appropriate section as well as corrected all references to these Appendixes to the new Figure numbers. Because this material was included with the application as originally filed, no new matter is being added with this amendment. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully maintains that the specification is now in condition for allowance.

The Applicant also points out that informal drawings are being submitted along with the instant amendment. Formal drawings for the new Figures, along with formal drawings for all of the figures in this application, will be prepared and filed upon receipt of a notice of allowance in this matter.



CONCLUSION

In view of the above arguments, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are kindly requested. Allowance of all pending claims is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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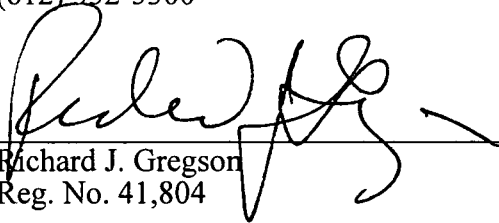
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